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USEFUL INFORMATION

NOTE: Most items in this Bulletin are from the mail we receive on a regular basis. We simply pass this information along to you for your interest.

EVENTS, CONFERENCES, NEWS OF INTEREST, JOBS

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Canadian Journal of Education (CJE) is planning a special issue on feminist pedagogy to be published in 1992. Submissions are invited from persons involved in the foundational disciplines: sociology, psychology, philosophy, and history; or in interdisciplinary fields such as curriculum studies, women's studies, policy studies, and administrative studies. There is particular interest in articles that move beyond the experiential to theorize feminist pedagogy and to situate it analytically in relation to critical pedagogy, progressive education, popular education and feminist theory. Submissions should be approximately 25 pages (double spaced). The DJE is also providing a special section for shorter, descriptive accounts of specific attempts to engage in feminist pedagogical practices in the classroom, and notes on research-in-progress. The length of submissions for this section should be approximately 5 pages (double spaced). Please direct your submission(s), before June 15, 1991, to Linda Briskin or Rebecca Coulter, Guest Editors of Special Issue on Feminist Pedagogy c/o Canadian Journal of Education, Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia, 2125 Mail Mall, Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z5.

JOBS

The Department of Law at Carleton University has two positions at the assistant professor level. Both positions are scheduled to commence during the summer of 1991. No other information about the position was sent. Please call 613-788-3690 or write to R.P. Saunders, Chair, Department of Law, Room C473, Loeb building, Carleton University, Ottawa, K1S 5B6.

EVENTS

MARY POOVEY

The Department of English has announced that Mary Poovey has been rescheduled for Monday, November 19, 1990. She will conduct a seminar on **"Speculation and Virtue in Our Mutual Friend"** at 12:00 in room DL-200 on the Loyola Campus. A text for discussion is available at the English Departments on both campuses. Professor Poovey will give a public lecture in the Hall Building, Room 762 at 20:30 p.m. The title for her lecture is **"Domesticity and Class Formation: Chadwick's 1842 Sanitary Report."** More information can be obtained by calling #2320.

LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE PUBLIC LECTURE

The Liberal Arts College is pleased to announce a public lecture by **Nehama Aschkenasy entitled "Eve's Journey: Female Images in the Bible"** to be held on Thursday, November 22, 1990 at 20:30 p.m. in the Hall Building, Room 110. Professor Aschkenasy is founder and director of the Judaic Studies Program in Middle Eastern Affairs at the University of Connecticut. Her Book, Eve's Journey: Feminine Images in Hebraic Literary Tradition, received the Present Tense literary award as the best book in religious thought for 1987. Please contact the Liberal Arts College at #2565 for further information about the author or lecture.

THURSDAYS AT LONERGAN

On Thursday, November 22, 1990, **Mr. Stan French,** Department of Philosophy, will speak on **"What Next Quebec?"** from 16:00-17:30 at 7302 Sherbrooke St. West. Lonergan University College information exchange is 2280.

PUBLIC LECTURE BY PROFESSOR SCHLUCHTER

Ph.D. Humanities, and Lonergan University College, in co-operation with the Goethe Institute presents Prof. Wolfgang Schluchter of the University of California at Berkeley who will speak on **"The Emergence of the Bourgeois Lifestyle"** as seen in the work of Max Weber. This public lecture will take place at DL-200 (Senate Room), 7141 Sherbrooke St. West. For information: 848-2154.

EVENTS CONTINUED

PRESENTATION OF SEMIOTICS OF VISUAL LANGUAGE

L'Association des art-thérapeutes du Québec, inc., in collaboration with Concordia University presents a public lecture by **Fernande Saint-Martin**, on Tuesday, November 20, 1990 in Room CB 221-12 (1425 Rene Levesque Boulevard West). Fernande Saint-Martin, was the director of the Musée d'art contemporain of Montréal from 1972-1977. She was awarded the "André Laurendeau Prize" in human sciences in 1988; and, won the 1989 "Molson Prize" from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Admission to the lecture is $3 for students, $5 for professional members of the association, and $6 for non-members. More information can be obtained by calling 524-5595.

EQUALITY IN FINLAND

The Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Concordia Committee on the Status of Women, Concordia University Audio-Visual Department, The Concordia Women's Centre, and the Canadian Friends of Finland invite you to attend a screening of **"Mother Wanted"** on **November 21, 1990 at 19:00 p.m.** at the Hall Building, Room 110. There will also be a lecture by P. Nikula. Admission is $3.00.

FELLOWS SEMINAR SERIES

The 1990-91 Fellows Seminar series will start on November 23, 1990 at 9:30 a.m. at the Institute lounge. Dr. Chengiah Ragaven will speak on "Passive Resistance Campaigns & The Empowerment of Indian Women in South Africa. Dr. Chantal Maillé will speak on "Explorations des différences de langage entre les hommes et les femmes dans le contexte d'entrevues sur l'engagement politique." **The subject for this year's series is "Qualitative Methodologies and Attempts to Reconstruct Women's Actual Life Experiences: a multi-disciplinary approach."**

MCGILL PANEL ON WOMEN, POVERTY, AND WELFARE LAW IN QUEBEC

"Between a Rock and a Hard Place" is the title for a panel discussion to be held on Wednesday, November 21, from 12:00 - 14:00 p.m. at McGill University, Faculty of Law, Moot Court, 3644 Peel. Sponsored by Women and the Law, and Lawyers for Social Responsibility, panelists include Regena Russell, a past Simone de Beauvoir student, who went on to do law at UQAM and is now working on her masters degree in welfare law at McGill University. Other panelists include Sharon McCullough, David Cassidy, and Richard Goldman.

EVENTS CONTINUED

CRACK WALKER

Concordia University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Theatre, presents a student directed production of Judith Thompson's **"Crack Walker"**. The production will be held at the Chameleon Studio, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W. on the Loyola Campus, from November 21-24 at 20:00 p.m. Theatre student Alexandria 2Haber is directing this presentation which follows the lives of four characters caught in a domestic slum in Kingston, Ontario. Reservations are not necessary, and seating is on a first come, first serve basis.

CENTRE FOR DEVELOPING AREA STUDIES

"Explaining the Violence in South Africa", will be the topic of Dr. Mike Morris's presentation at the McGill Centre for Developing Area Studies on Friday, November 30, 1990 at 12:30 p.m. Dr. Morris is a visiting fellow, from the University of Natal. The seminar presentation will take place at 3715 Peel, seminar room 100.

END OF TERM PARTY - MAIR VERTHUY SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

The Institute will be hosting the annual End of Term, Holiday party on Monday evening, December 3, 1990 at 18:00 p.m. The party will be held at the Institute Lounge. You will receive your invitations next week. In addition to the festivities and food, the Mair Verthuy Scholarship will be presented to an outstanding Women's Studies Student. Please set aside this evening for fellowship and good cheer.

PERSONALS

The Institute extends its deepest sympathy to Dr. Judith Whitehead on the recent death of her father.

Dr. Barbara Meadowcroft is recovering at the Montreal General Hospital after breaking her hip on Sunday, November 11, 1990. We wish you a speedy recovery, Barbara, and send you our love and best wishes. Dr. Meadowcroft's room number is 1205.

NEWS OF INTEREST

FINANCIAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

The Concordia Women's Centre is offering a two-part workshop on **Personal Financial Planning for Women** on November 8 and 15, 1990. Led by Mary Meyers, this workshop will be held in the basement of 2020 Mackay. Please call 7431 for more information.

FLU SHOTS

Health Services Director Nancy Torbit has announced that a limited quantity of flu vaccine is available for individuals who are "at risk" during a flu epidemic. Individuals with the following profile will have priority: Healthy adults over 65 years of age, those with heart and lung problems, those with chronic diseases, and those who have low resistance to infection because of cancer or an immunological disorder. Please contact Health Services at either the Loyola campus, (3575), or, downtown (3536).

MORITA THERAPY AND PERSONAl GROWTH

The Montreal Institute of Morita Therapy has sent along some introductory workshop information on **Morita Therapy and Personal Growth.** According to the promotional brochure, Morita Therapy is a Japanese system of psychotherapy and an approach to personal growth with an Eastern perspective on self-actualization. It helps modify unproductive patterns of thinking and action and facilitates self-acceptance and constructive living. Registrations for either Part 1 or 11 are accepted until November 28, 1990. Each session is from 9:30 a.m. till 16:00 p.m. Cost: Parts 1 & 11 $100.00 (students: $75.00). More information can be obtained by calling the Montreal Institute of Morita Therapy at 843-4486 or by consulting the "social concerns" bulletin board.

ART EXHIBITION

An exhibition entitled **"Urban Images: Canadian Painting"** is continuing at the Concordia Art Gallery until December 1, 1990. The Art Gallery is located on the mezzanine level of the Hall Building (across from the Concordia Bookstore).

A NOTE FROM LINDA: FIRST AND LAST WARNING

Course outlines for the winter term are due no later than **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1990**. Please cooperate so that your outlines will be ready for the first day of the semester. Those who do not provide outlines will have their names published in the first newsletter edition of 1991!

NEWS OF INTEREST CONTINUED

QUEBEC NATIVE WOMEN

The Institute has received copies of the presentation paper that the **Quebec Native Women Inc.** made to the National Aboriginal Inquiry on the impact of Bill C-31. The presentation was made on December 8, 1989. We have also received pamphlets describing the various objectives of Quebec Native Women Inc. The association is located at 1450 City Councillors, Suite 440, telephone, 844-9618 should you wish to become further informed about the work of this association.

CRAFT SALE

Weavers of Guatemala, in conjunction with the Concordia Women's Centre invite you to their craft sale on November 19 & 20th . Their display will be outside the cafeteria on the seventh floor of the Hall Building. Proceeds go to the weavers.

FOREIGN LANDS MARKET PLACE

Monday, November 26 to Wednesday, November 28, Foreign Lands Market Place will once again be offering a selection of hand-made items for the holidays. The Craft show will be held on the mezzanine level of the Hall building from 9:00 a.m. to 19:00 p.m.

DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION APPEAL

We have received an appeal from the Social Justice Committee of Montréal for financial support in their on-going work for peace and justice through their programme of development education. Their programmes provide Canadians with essential information about social, political, and economic structures in the South and North. It is hoped that informed Canadians will take action based on what they have learned. The 1990-91 financial goal is $25,000. Donations may be sent to : The Social Justice Committee of Montréal, 2238 St. Antoine St. W., Montréal, H3J 1A8, telephone, 933-6797. Please consult the "social concerns" bulletin board for further information.

PUBLICATIONS

La course...à relais - femmes est maintenant disponible à la bureau de reception.

Cufa News is also available at the reception office.

NEWS OF INTEREST CONTINUED

LE CENTRE DE SANTE DES FEMMES DE MONTREAL CELEBRATES 15 YEARS

You are cordially invited to attend the fifteen anniversary of the **Le Centre de Santé des femmes de Montréal at 20:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 17, at the Walter Club, 1676 Ontario est.**

Because of the severe budget cuts afflicted by recent government policy, the centre is asking for generous monetary donations. These funds will be used to help augment the crucial work necessary to provide women with fair access to desperately needed services.

You will also find attached to this newsletter, a copy of a petition that the Centre would like you to fill out and return to M. Marc-Yvan Côté, Québec Minister of Health and Social Services Please consult the "social concerns" bulletin board for more information.

CONFERENCES

"On Uses of Power" is the title of the Institute for the Humanities, Simon Fraser University public lecture and symposium. Funded by the J.S. Woodsworth Resident Scholar Program, the public lecture series will present **Karlene Faith from the School of Criminology who will speak on "Gender, Power and Foucault on Friday, November 16. Nancy Fraser from the Philosophy Department of Northwestern University will speak on Thursday, November 22 on the topic of "Decoding Dependency, Inscriptions of Power in a Keyword of the Welfare State."** There will be a symposium on Friday, November 23 from 9:30-16:00 p.m. Please refer to the "academic" board for further information.

The **Fourth Summer Institute on Gender and Development** will be held from May 16 - June 13, 1991. SIGAD (Summer Institute on Gender and Development) helps students and interested specialists develop their theoretical understanding, research skills and policy analysis in the field of gender and development. The courses is open to graduate and honours students, as well as non-degree participants. Scholarship applications must be submitted by January 15, 1991. The cost of this intensive course is $390 for Canadians, $730 for Foreign participants, and $1200 for Corporate or government sponsored students. M. Patricia Connelly, Co-Director of the Summer Institute, can be reached by calling 902-420-5501.